

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**S/N 10/698,843**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2008, please reexamine the application as follows: